Chengalore Road in the Mukundapuram Taluk have been handed over to the Public Works Department; if so, when?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes. On 3rd Vrischigam 1108.

Appointments made and recommended by Mr. C. G. Herbert.

171. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a list of the names of persons not in the service of the Government, who were (a) appointed by or (b) recommended by (separately) Mr. C. G. Herbert, the Diwan of Cochin, after he took charge up-to-date, with the names of officers, the office to which each of them was appointed with their pay and their qualifications and the caste or class to which each of them belongs?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). Two lists containing all the available information are placed on the Council table. (*Appendix VIII*).

Provision of allotment for opening road from the Nurnee Vannamada and Kunnamkattupathy Anecut.

172. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there was provision for opening a road from the Nurnee Vannamada road to the Kunnamkattupathy Anecut in 1107 budget;

(2) was the work done;

(3) if not, why was it abandoned and why it has not been provided for in the current year's budget;

(4) whether in view of the fact that this was omitted in the current year's budget, the Government will be pleased to do the work this year providing for the work in the revised budget?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.— (1) Yes.

(2) No.

(3) The allotment in 1107 budget was utilised for meeting the expenditure on account of more urgent works. Due to lack of funds it was not possible to provide for the work in the 1108 budget.

(4) Owing to financial stringency it may not be possible to provide for it in the revised budget of 1108.

The Shernally bridge work.

173. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) when was the Shernally bridge on the new Nelliampathy Ghat road completed;

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